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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joerg Sabczynski et al.

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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR TRACKING A MEDICAL INSTRUMENT

> Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure -Technology Center 3768

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Action mailed October 9, 2007, the following is being submitted for placing the application in prima facie condition for allowance. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.